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702.170-5 Cooperating country national (CCN).

Cooperating country national (CCN) means an individual who is a cooperating country citizen or a non-cooperating country citizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the cooperating country.

702.170-6 Executive agency.

Executive agency includes the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and its predecessor agencies, including the International Cooperation Administration.

702.170-7 Foreign Assistance Act.

Foreign Assistance Act means the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C., Chapter 32).

702.170-8 Government, Federal, State, local and political subdivisions.

As used in the FAR and AIDAR, these terms do not refer to foreign entities except as otherwise stated.

702.170-9 Head of agency.

Head of agency means, for USAID, the Administrator, and the Deputy Administrator, and in accordance with the responsibilities and limitations set forth in 701.601(a)(1), the M/OP Director.

[50 FR 52780, Dec. 26, 1985, as amended at 64 FR 42041, Aug. 3, 1999]

702.170-10 Head of the contracting activity.

- (a) The heads of USAID contracting activities are listed below. The limits of their contracting authority are set forth in 701.601.
- (1) USAID/Washington Heads of Contracting Activities:
- (i) Director, Office of Procurement;
- (ii) Director, Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance; and
- (iii) Director, Center for Human Capacity Development (G/HCD).
- (2) Overseas Heads of Contracting Activities: Each Mission Director or principal USAID officer at post (e.g. USAID Representative, USAID Affairs Officer, etc.)
- (b) Individuals serving in the positions listed in (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section in an "Acting" capacity may

exercise the authority delegated to that position.

[53 FR 4980, Feb. 19, 1988, as amended at 56 FR 67224, Dec. 30, 1991; 61 FR 39091, July 26, 1996; 62 FR 40466, July 29, 1997]

702.170-11 Mission.

Mission means the USAID mission or the principal USAID office or representative (including an embassy designated to so act) in a foreign country in which there is a program or activity administered by USAID.

702.170-12 Overseas.

Overseas means outside the United States, its possessions, and Puerto Rico.

702.170-13 Procurement Executive.

"Procurement Executive" is synonymous with "Senior Procurement Executive" as defined in FAR 2.101 and means the USAID official who is responsible for the management direction of USAID's assistance and acquisition ("A&A") system, as so delegated and more fully described in ADS 103.5.10f.

[64 FR 42041, Aug. 3, 1999]

702.170-14 [Reserved]

702.170-15 Third country national (TCN).

Third country national (TCN) means an individual who is neither a cooperating country national nor a U.S. national, but is a citizen of a country included in Geographic Code 935 (see 22 CFR 228.3).

[49 FR 13238, Apr. 3, 1984. Redesignated at 50 FR 16086, Apr. 24, 1985, as amended at 62 FR 40466, July 29, 1997]

702.170-16 U.S. national (USN).

U.S. national (USN) means an individual who is a U.S. citizen or a non-U.S. citizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

[49 FR 13238, Apr. 3, 1984. Redesignated at 50 FR 16086, Apr. 24, 1985]

702.170-17 Automated Directives System.

"Automated Directives System" ("ADS") sets forth the Agency's policies and essential procedures, as well